

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, OIR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO : Chief, Geographic Research

Project No: 62.1507

FROM : Chief, Geography Division

Date: 18 Feb., 57

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Sovereignty Claims in the Gulf of Aqaba.

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

Examination of claims to territorial waters and to the islands of Tiran and Sinaia in the Gulf of Aqaba.

3. Requestor: Near East Branch of Legal Division, Dept., of State

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Branch: GG/N

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

- a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (includes maps): possibly a quick oralid
- b. D/OL domestic procurement:
- c. Other parts of CIA: OOR Library
- d. Outside CIA: State, C and GS (Shalowitz)

6. Estimated Man Hours: 100 professional

7. Probable Completion Date: 25 Feb., 57

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: ~~Report~~ C/E-62

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
To requester only.

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Chief, Geography Division

Approved:

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Actg. Chief, Geographic Research

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